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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Web Page.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: All.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discuss aspects of the invention to include integrity of a blind clinical trial analysis. Also discussed inventive concept behind the invention. Applicant to consider amending claim 1 with claims 12 & 17 to overcome the Office Action. Examiner to ascertain allowability pending a response and updated search. SPE Reagan present during interview.

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